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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on: the follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/55/746); the inspection of the outcome of the consolidation of the three former economic and social departments into the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (A/55/750); the inspection of the consolidation of technical support in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (A/55/803)

   Conclusion of general discussion

(continued overleaf)

FIFTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 96th plenary meeting of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 16 March 2001, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 3).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/50 (Part II)).

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127]

   Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [128]

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into possible fee splitting arrangements between defence council and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/55/759)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127] (A/55/517/Add.1, A/55/756 and A/55/806)

   Conclusion of general discussion

4. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

   Statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/55/525)

   Conclusion of general discussion

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Procurement-related arbitration (A/54/458 and A/55/829)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/55/517/Add.1, A/55/756 and A/55/806))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/C.5/55/CRP.4, A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/C.5/54/21, A/55/499, A/C.5/55/CRP.1, A/53/955, A/55/168, A/54/257, A/55/427, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/55/CRP.5, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/33, A/55/751, A/55/57 and Add.1, A/55/514, A/C.5/55/CRP.2, A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1)), 116 and 123 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on senior-level appointments and comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/423 and Add.1)) and 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (A/54/793 and A/55/499))

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* Following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 16 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

3 p.m.	96th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: draft resolution (A/55/L.75) [14]
2. Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/239) [8]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 47th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

95th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 95th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/51 (Part I)).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part) 45th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office on the follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/55/746); the inspection of the outcome of the consolidation of the three former economic and social departments into the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (A/55/750); and the inspection of the consolidation of technical support in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (A/55/803).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and India.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on the investigation into possible fee splitting arrangements between defence council and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/55/759).

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta and Liechtenstein) made a statement.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/517/Add.1).

The Chief of the Compensation and Classification Policy Unit introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/756).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/806).

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta and Liechtenstein) made a statement.

The representative of Norway also made a statement.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Integrated Management Information System (A/55/632 and A/55/7/Add.8)

Asbestos problem (A/55/135 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Facilities management (A/54/628, A/55/210 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Task Force on common services (A/55/461 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Profitability of commercial activities (A/55/546 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Internal and external printing practices (A/55/132 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa (A/55/493 and A/55/7/Add.7)

Security arrangements (A/55/511)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and the United States.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services, the Director of the Information Technology Services Division and the Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Publishing Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these reports.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on Tuesday, 20 March, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of the following Coordinators: the Integrated Management Information System (A/55/632), Asbestos problem (A/55/135), Facilities management (A/54/628 and A/55/210), Task Force on common services (A/55/461), Internal and external printing practices (A/55/132), Profitability of commercial activities (A/55/546) and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/7/Add.1 and Add.8): Mr. Eduardo Ramos (Portugal), Rapporteur of the Committee; Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa (A/55/493 and A/55/7/Add.7): Ms. Jasminca Dinic (Croatia), Vice-Chairman of the Committee; and for the question on security arrangements at the United Nations Office in Geneva (A/55/511): Mr. John Orr (Canada).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Human resources management [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on senior-level appointments and comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/423 and Add.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Japan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Inspector Eduard V. Kudryavtsev of the Joint Inspection Unit made a concluding statement.

The Director of the Operational Services Division also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that action to be taken on this report would be considered in the context of its informal consultations on the item on human resources management under the chairmanship of Mr. Aizaz Chaudhry (Pakistan).

Other matters

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the Fifth Committee (see *Journal* No. 2001/49 (Part I), p. 4): the number of the meeting should read 44th meeting *instead of* 4th meeting.

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